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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT GODINEZ,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:23-CR-0161-DAD

STIPULATION REGARDING EXCLUDABLE
TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT;
FINDINGS AND ORDER

DATE: September 26, 2023
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
COURT: Hon. Dale A. Drozd

STIPULATION

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant, by and through defendant's counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. By previous order, this matter was set for status on September 26, 2023.
2. By this stipulation, defendant now moves to continue the status conference until December 12, 2023, and to exclude time between September 26, 2023, and December 12, 2023, under Local Code T4.
3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:
 - a) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case includes over 70 gigabytes of evidence in electronic form, including criminal history documents, phone intercepts and other evidence from multiple Title III wiretaps, and search warrants. Much of this discovery is in the Spanish language. All of this discovery is in the process of being

1 produced directly to counsel and has been made available for inspection and copying.

2 Additional discovery is forthcoming.

3 b) Counsel for defendant desires additional time to consult with his client, review the
4 current charges, to conduct research and investigation related to the charges, to review and copy
5 discovery for this matter, to discuss potential resolutions with his client, to prepare pretrial
6 motions, and to otherwise prepare for trial. Additionally, counsel for defendant has represented
7 that his preparation has been delayed due to recent travel.

8 c) Counsel for defendant believes that failure to grant the above-requested
9 continuance would deny him/her the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking
10 into account the exercise of due diligence.

11 d) The government does not object to the continuance.

12 e) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the
13 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the
14 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

15 f) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,
16 et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of September 26, 2023 to December
17 12, 2023, inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local
18 Code T4] because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on
19 the basis of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the
20 best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

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4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial must commence.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: September 20, 2023

PHILLIP A. TALBERT
United States Attorney

/s/ ADRIAN T. KINSELLA
ADRIAN T. KINSELLA
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Dated: September 20, 2023

/s/ JESSE J. GARCIA
JESSE J. GARCIA
Counsel for Defendant
Robert Godinez

ORDER

Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties and good cause appearing, the status conference scheduled for September 26, 2023 is continued to December 12, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. and time is excluded between September 26, 2023, and December 12, 2023, under Local Code T4.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 20, 2023

Dale A. Drozd
DALE A. DROZD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE